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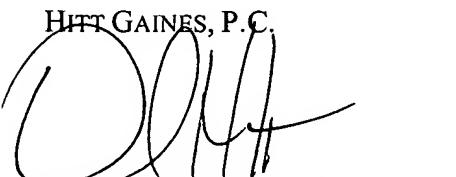
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Please advise us as to the status of the above-referenced patent application. The application was filed on December 4, 2001, and we have not yet received a First Office Action.

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